

Docket No.: 4633-0189PUS1  
(Patent)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

Patent Application of:

Yoshinori ABE et al.

Application No.: 10/594,918

Confirmation No.: 5532

Filed: September 29, 2006

Art Unit: 1783

For: METHOD FOR TREATING SURFACE OF  
MATERIAL, SURFACE-TREATED  
MATERIAL, MEDICAL MATERIAL, AND  
MEDICAL INSTRUMENT

---

Examiner: N. T. Gugliotta

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated May 26, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.